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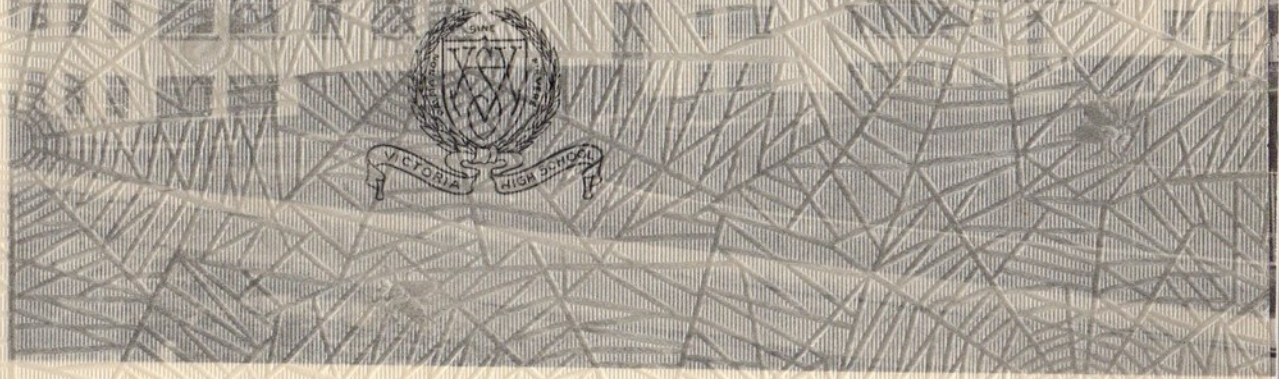
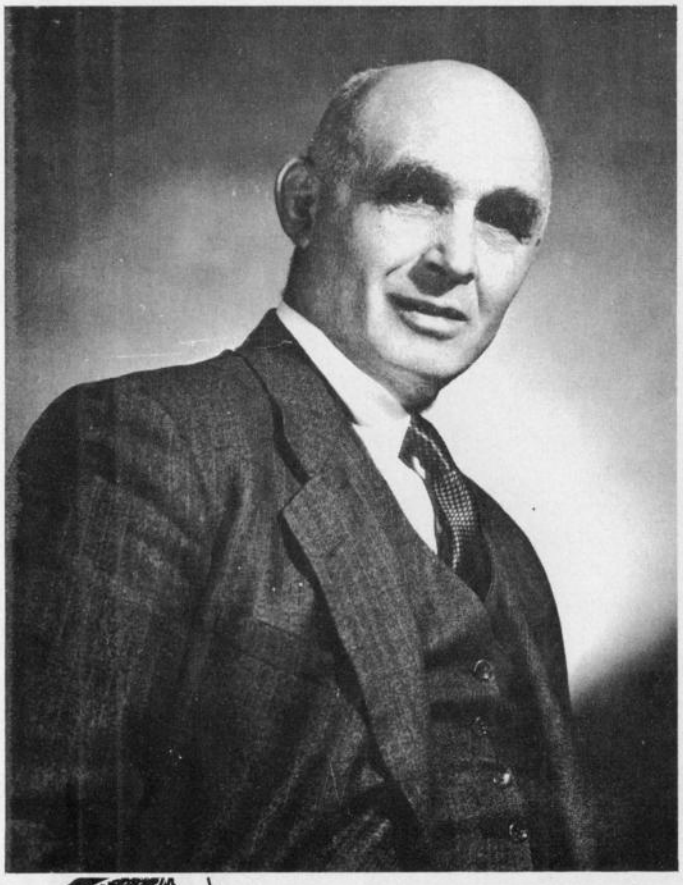


# Dedication

This year our annual is respectfully dedicated to Victoria High School, its grounds and buildings. Though in appearance it may change through additions and alterations it will always remain a source of enjoyment and inspiration to us all.



# Foreword ...

*"Our echoes roll from soul to soul,*
*And grow forever and forever."*

So sang a Victoria High School Girls' Choir recently in our Auditorium, from a lyric written by Alfred Tennyson. If the influence of human personality is cumulative and eternal, how important it is that that influence should be worthy and well-directed! Just as we, as students, have entered into the labours of those who have preceded us, so should we direct our lives that others who follow us should profit from our endeavours. It is my suggestion to the Graduating Class of 1954 that this can best be accomplished by cultivating those inner resources of mind and spirit which cannot but bring forth good fruit if they are truly centred.

*Principal.*

Victoria High School,
June, 1954.

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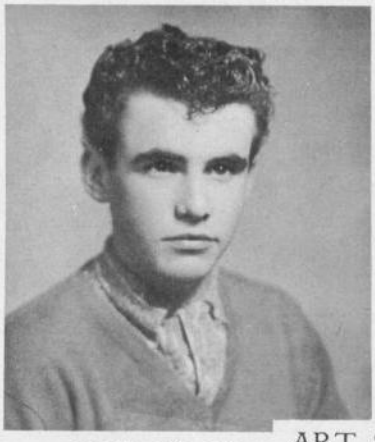

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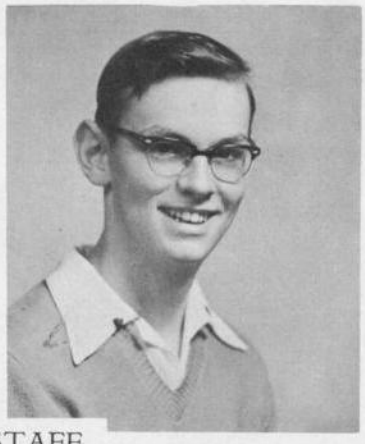

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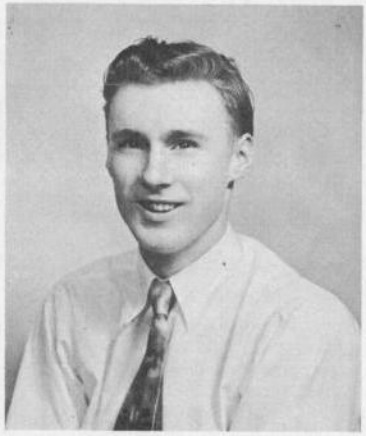

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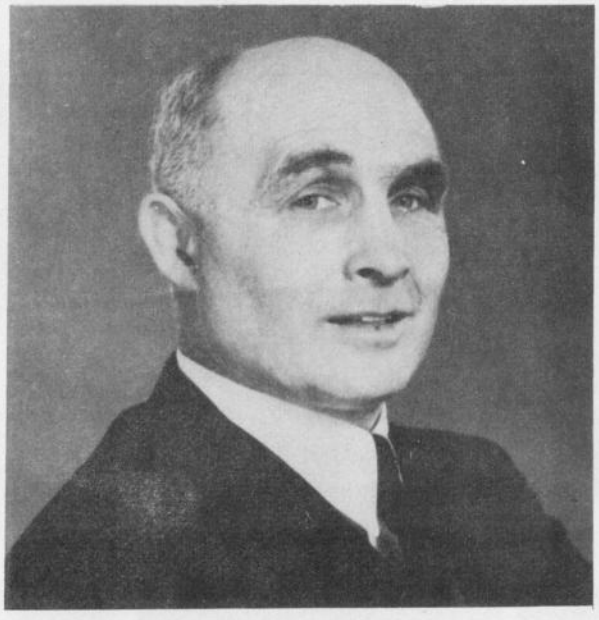

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## *"Palma Non Sine Pulvere"*

("No reward without effort")

This is our school motto and pictured above is our staff,
who have attempted to make these words
meaningful to us.

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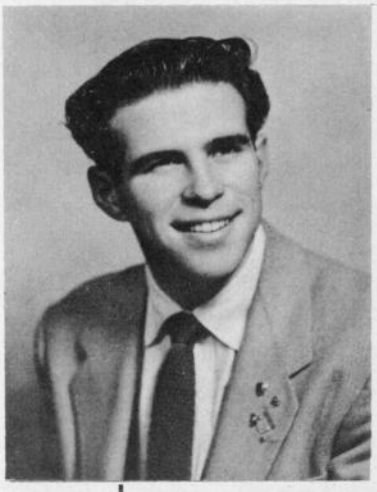


# Valedictory

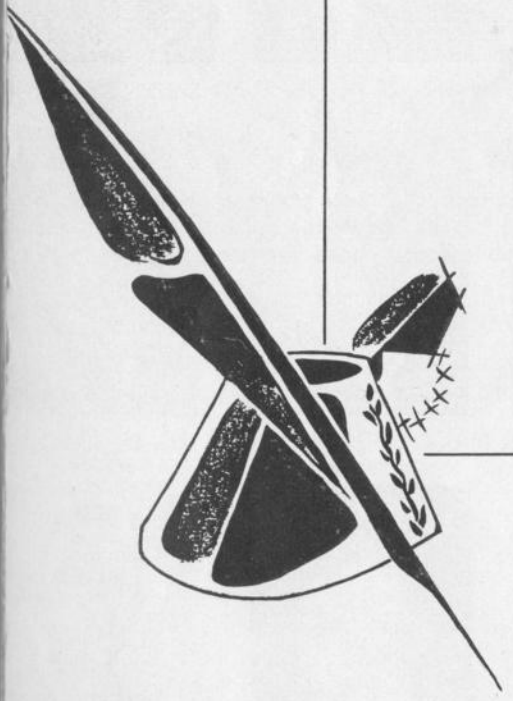
Victoria High School, we are proud to be your graduates of 1954!

When we first entered your massive but friendly halls adorned with the proof of your achievements in both athletic and scholastic fields, we looked with envious eyes upon your graduates of both past and present. They seemed to us grown-up men and women while we still possessed the young thoughts of public school days.

We have reached the first great fork in the road of our lives; we are the men and women who must leave your friendly atmosphere to step out into the cold business world.

Now we realize how important and beneficial our association with you has been. We have been the recipients of knowledge from the best high school faculty in British Columbia. We have shared with you our joys, our cares, and it is with moist eyes that we look our last on your motto which we shall retain forever "No reward without effort."

Malcolm McMillan



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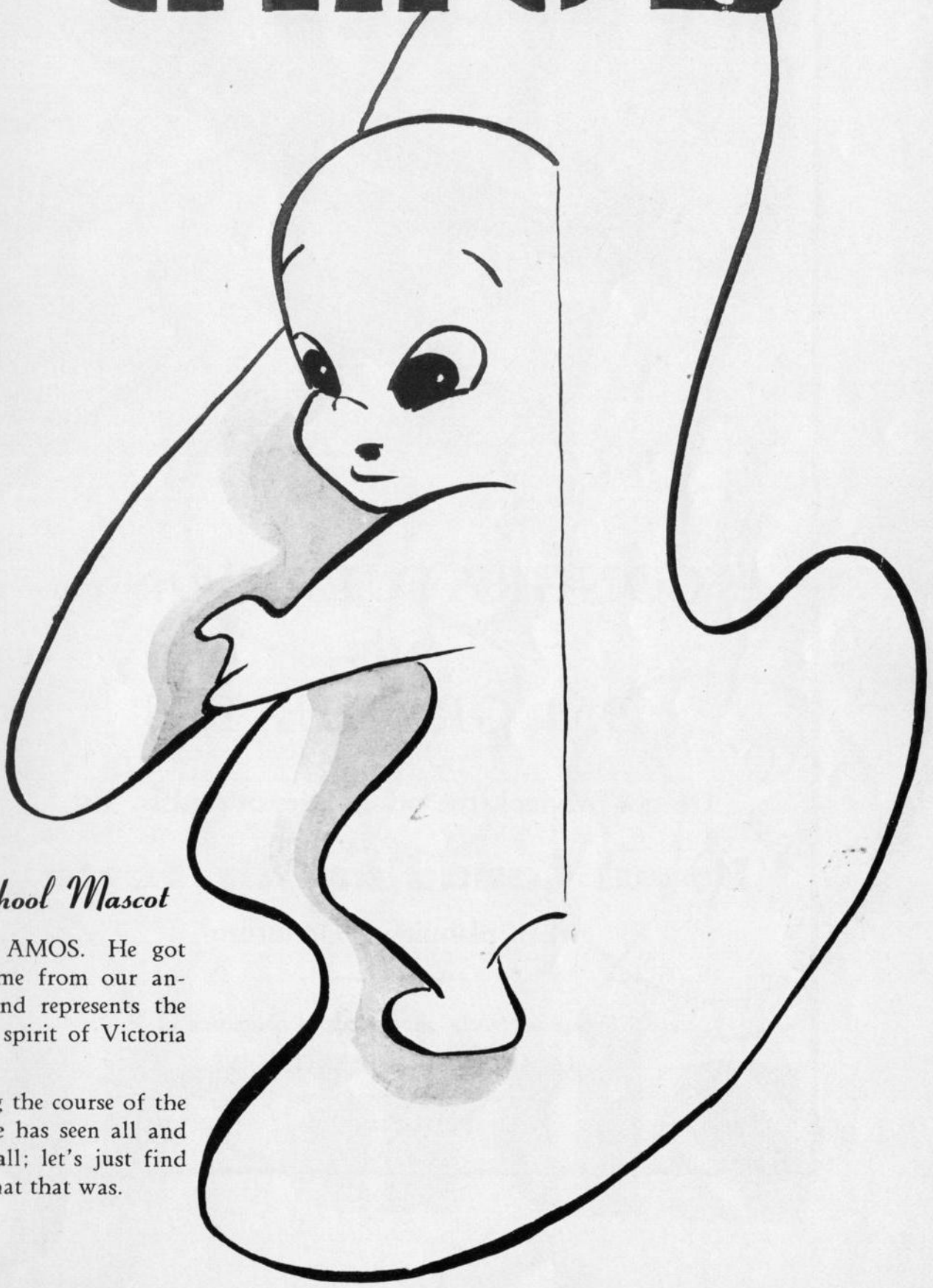
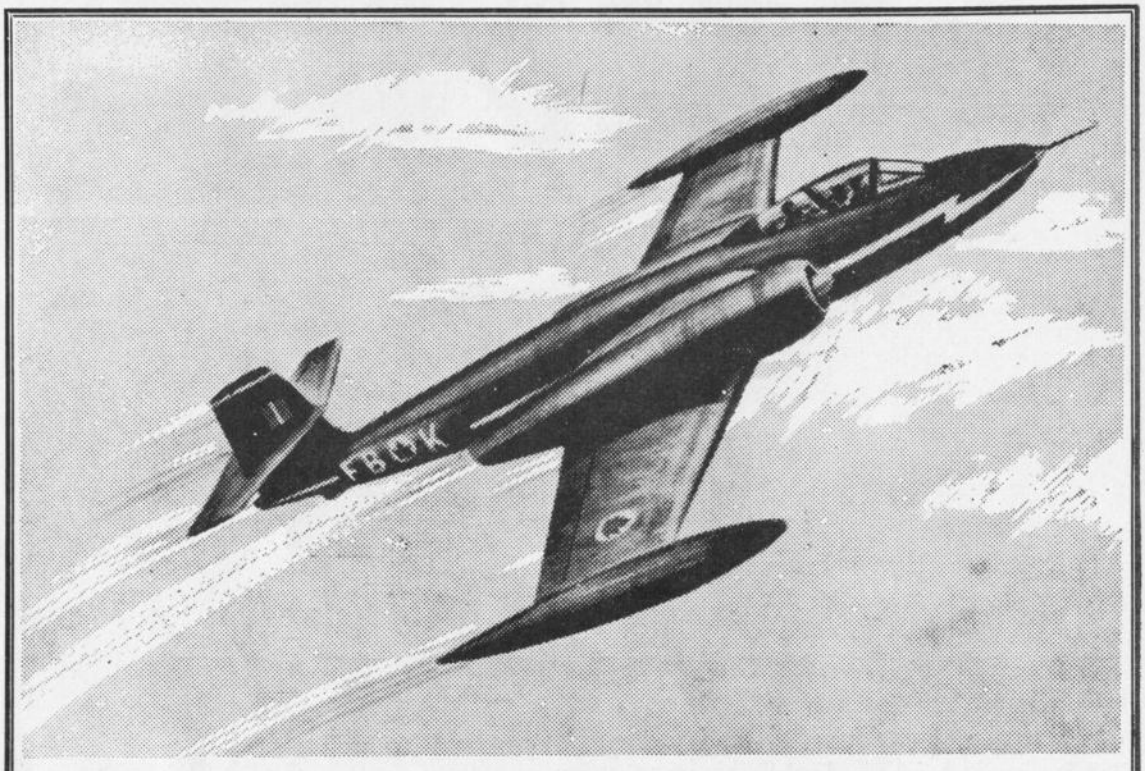


## *School Mascot*

Here's AMOS. He got his name from our annual and represents the school spirit of Victoria High.

During the course of the year he has seen all and heard all; let's just find out what that was.



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DIVISION 1

**MARGARET CAMERON**—"Marg" is everyone's envy with her long, wavy black hair, and gay smile. Skating, Badminton, Swimming, Music.

**KEITH HASKINS**—Always has a good word for those he greets and is always ready to express his views. He has made himself right at home at Vic High. Class Vice-President, House Sports, Rep. Volleyball, Pastor of Stevenson Memorial Baptist Church, Operetta.

**LILLIAN HOUSTON**—This tall blond girl can be seen playing in the orchestra at morning assemblies. Jazz Club, Orchestra, Badminton, Ping Pong, C.G.I.T.

**MALCOLM McMILLAN**—This handsome fellow does so many things well you might wonder where he finds time to be an Honour Student, too. "Mac" is Council President, Vice-President of Beta Hi-Y, Y.M.C.A., Senior Rep. Soccer and Y's Club.

**NAN BAXTER**—Our popular Nan with those beautiful "cashmeres" is one of the cute majorettes. Council Executive, House Captain, Monitor, Badminton Club President, Rep. Hockey, Jazz Club, Y's Club, House Sports.

**ART MOYSYCHYN**—If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again, is big Art's slogan. Ice Hockey, Track and Field, Rugby, Volleyball.

**IRENE HORNER**—Port Alice's loss is our gain. Irene wants to be a nurse and we're sure she'll make a good job. Choir.

**FRANK KARPICK**—The fellow with the Boogie cut keeps his eyes open and his mouth closed. Can be seen driving a Blue Dodge or at the Jazz Club.

**DONNA CROOKS**—This tall, friendly girl has lots of grey matter as well as personality. Calamity Players, Jazz Club, C.G.I.T., Choir, House Sports.

**VIOLET PETHARD**—This quiet miss always has a ready smile for those she greets. C.G.I.T., Tennis, Table Tennis, Swimming.

**ALFRED CHAN**—His ready smile reflects his warm personality. A great asset to our Div. as he's Treasurer of the Students' Council. House Basketball, Swimming, Senior "B" Softball.

**WILMA KNOWLES**—Came to us from the Interior and has a sweet personality. Biking, Hiking, Music, Church Work.

**PHIL JONES**—This snappy dresser is quite the man about town. Sec.-Treas Jazz Club.

**PAT PERRY**—This little miss always has a gleam in her eye. House Sports, Basketball, Volleyball, Grass Hockey, Track, Vice-President I.S.C.F.

**GEORGE CUMMINGS**—Our "Capulet," plans to make his future in the Chemistry field. Y's Club, Art, Grad Choir, Romeo & Juliet.

**DORIS NIKOLAISEN**—This able gal could save us all if we got wet. Sea Rangers, Royal Life Saving, Victoria Amateur Swimming Club.

**NOEL BOSTON**—Our young man with a fiddle is a whiz on the soccer field as well as in the class room. House Captain, Vice-President Alpha Hi-Y, Rep. Soccer, House Sports, Rep. Volleyball.

**MARGARET McKECHNIE**—Archie is another member of Div. I's Happy Gang. She likes attending basketball games, Choir, Drama, Operetta.

**JIM GOODFELLOW**—Jim lives up to his name by being quiet and friendly. With his winning smile he is a triple threat to the girls. Skating, Fishing, Hunting.

**MAY CRAYCROFT**—"Laugh and the whole room laughs with her!!" May has a radiant personality that makes life fun. St. Andrew's Drama Club, Jazz Club, Calamity Players, Thespian Troupe.

**BARRY TURNER**—With his bright eyes and rosy cheeks he brings a smile to everyone he meets. Swimming, Basketball.

**KEN BIRCH**—Our blonde wit has his sights on higher education with a yen for aviation. Badminton, Tennis.

**LAURIE WOOLLETT**—Tall Laurie is a whiz at anything he does, but loss of basketball fame has brought him other interests!! House Vice-Captain, Basketball, Volleyball, Track.

**BILL HARRIS**—Big Bill is an all-round man, everybody's friend, with an eye for the lighter side of life. Class Rep., Class President, House Captain, House Sports, Rep. Soccer, Beta Hi-Y, Big Block Club, Track, Tennis.

**MIKE NORTH**—This blondish chap wants to be a forester, and he has all the assets for it, too. Mike plays a fine game of Badminton, Operetta, Music Festival.

DIVISION 2

**GILLIAN RUSSELL-PAVIER**—Our Gill is a very active member of Y-Teens and the Jazz Club. She enjoys Swimming and "Riding."

**BOB BEATTIE**—Quiet and good natured, Bob enjoys Baseball and Table-Tennis.

**ELEANOR LINDSAY**—Our willowy "Chonita" who plans to attend U.B.C. has a beautiful singing voice. Y-Teens, Jazz Club, Operetta, Ice Skating.

**JOAN ROWAN**—Hardworking Joan is an asset to Y-Teens, Bowling, Swimming, and Piano Accordian merit Joan's attention. Plans—Telephone Operator.

**CAROL DYSON**—This blond blue-eyed beauty is in everything. Jazz Club, Operetta, Thespian Society, Students' Council.

**ALAN HODGSON**—Here's our quiet man. Al's one of the "true blue patriots," turning out to most of the school games, as well as doing some skating on his own.

**KATHLEEN CLARK**—Friendly Kathie is an asset to the Jazz Club, Y-Teens, Y's Club, French Club, Badminton, Table Tennis, Volleyball.

**HAROLD WALSH**—A future in the R.C.A.F. is certain for Harold. It seems he has an outside interest, also. Swimming, Skating, Hockey, Tennis, Bowling.

**LOIS SNIDER**—"Lo" possesses brains and a swell personality. Vice-President Y's Club, Rep. Hockey, Rep. Basketball, Badminton, Swimming, Tennis, Camosun Editor.

**BOB WARREN**—When he says he's been around, he ain't foolin'! England, France and all across Canada. As well as being in the band and newly-formed "Y's" group, he's Vice-President of the French Club.

**JOAN ARCHER**—"Scratch" with her contagious smile, plans to be a nurse. Cheerleaders, Basketball, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Jazz Club, Track, Roller Skating.

**DOUG HUTCHINSON**—If you're not a "C.C.F.'er" look out!! Doug, one of Vic High's most brilliant boys, is quite the politician we understand. Honour Student, Photography, Reserve Air Force.

**KULMINDAR DHILLON**—In planning a nursing career, those sparkling eyes and winning smile will be a grand asset. Ice-Skating, Volley Ball, Swimming.

**GARY WHITTEN**—Class Rep., Council Executive, Honour Student, Y's Club President, Monitor, Camosun, Speed Boats, Photography, Music—Wham!! all this and a great guy to boot!

**LENORE HUNT**—Although she works after school, popular, mischievous, Lenore enjoys the Jazz Club, Bowling, and Ice-Skating. Camosun advertising.

**REG SIMON**—Div. 2's Treasurer, claims to be one of "de boys." Beta Hi-Y President, Big Block Club, Rep. Rugby, Basketball.

**ANN MOORE**—Quiet Ann, the gal with terrific wavy hair, enjoys Basketball, Hockey, and Volleyball. She is interested in C.G.I.T. work.

**JIM RHODES**—If he's not bouncing a basketball here, he's sure to be at the "Y." (It's a cinch he's not studying anyway!) Seriously, Jim's our handsome humorist.

**DIANE HARRIS**—This happy-go-lucky miss is active in both mixed and girls' choirs and the ensemble. Tennis, Swimming.

**LORNE PAYNE**—Lorne is possibly the busiest man in all V.H.S. Yet with all his P.A., projector, and stage work, he still found time for the Operetta and Alpha Hi-Y.

**RUTH FRAMPTON**—"Calm, cool and collected," Ruthie will charm 'em as a nurse. Swimming, Badminton.

**JOHN GITTINS**—Our "Personality Plus" guy is Vice-President Students' Council, Class President, President of Jazz Club and Calamity Players, Operetta, Thespian Troupe, Alpha Hi-Y, Y's Club, Monitor, Honour Student.

**CAROL LOWERY**—Our budding Camosunet Editor is a Student Council Executive, a Monitor, a hard-working Y-Teener, and a Calamity Player. Y's Club.

**PAT TOWNSEND**—Slim and trim, Pat, an ardent Sea Ranger, likes Swimming and Tennis. Ambition—To see the world, then join the R.C.A.F.

**CHRISTINE HUNTER**—Co-operative Chris is President of the Y-Teens; Participated in Jazz Club and Operetta. Swimming, Riding, Grass Hockey.

**DORCAS CALDWELL**—This peppy bouncing gal is active in Jazz Club, Calamity Players, Modern Dance, Operetta. Also, coveted Thespian Society.

**STEPHEN MORRIS**—"Young man with a horn" is Steve ('cept his horn is a flute!) A brilliant student, Steve is as yet professionally undecided. Orchestra, Band.

**PAT PURDY**—Our petite brunette is an enthusiastic gal who enjoys the Jazz Club and Y.M.C.A. Bowling, Roller Skating, Track.

DIVISION 3

**GEORGE DIXON**—Quiet but likeable, George spends much of his time at the Arena sharpening skates. Ice Skating.

**MIKE CHAMBERS**—The "Flying Englishman" they call him. This boy can really move. Cross Country, Track, Badminton, Volleyball, Basketball.

**ART RAVEN**—Destined to write a book on "How To Go Steady," Art can always be found thinking of a 1932 Chev. Badminton.

**TOM CROFT**—Vic High's "Junior Birdman" hopes to fly six times the speed of sound. Victoria Flying Club, Air Cadets, Track, Cross Country, Basketball, Volleyball.

**ROY WESTAWAY**—This tall blond-headed guy with the pleasant smile seems to be quite intent on getting out of Vic High.

**DAVE BLAMIRE**—This boy possesses the voice that makes Vic High girls swoon—a real "cool crooner." Jazz Club, Hi-Y.

**GARY TAYLOR**—Possessing a lot of grey matter, Gary hopes to make a future in the R.C.A.F. Air Cadets.

**RON JOHNSTON**—Hopes to make a future in the R.C.A.F. and is already well on the way with considerable Reserve work behind him.

**BUD BRICE**—Bud, the boy with the muscles is an outstanding athlete. Hockey, Volleyball, Basketball, Rep. Soccer, Swimming, Track, House Vice-Captain, President Alpha Hi-Y.

**GARTH MYERS**—Garth is destined to become Admiral of the Fleet in the next twenty years. Secy.-Treas. Alpha Hi-Y.

**GORDON BEAN**—A lad whose brain wanders into the realms of music, Gordie is a real whizz on the piano. Tennis.

**ERNIE HORSFIELD**—Tall Ernie is on the road to being a crack auto-mechanic. Tech. Basketball.

**DAVE McMORRAN**—Ready and able to talk about anything, anytime, in his own friendly way, Dave's main ambition is to get out of school and earn some money. Music.

**HARRY NICOLSON**—There's never a dull moment when Nick's around. He always manages to work his way out of a jam. Rep. Soccer, Alpha Hi-Y, Volleyball.

**GARTH SHEARING**—Garth is another piano player who can really knock out the jazz.

**ART NEWSHAM**—Art's a boy that packs a good sense of humour and a lot of grey matter. Hi-Y.

**ROBERT LOWE**—Bobby is Div. 3's representative in the sharp dressers' department. House Vice-Captain, Basketball, Volleyball.

**PETER BEULAH**—Pete, who's not as shy as he seems, is one of those boys who excels in school work as well as athletics. Volley-ball Basketball, Rugby, Badminton, Hi-Y.

**ARTHUR PIKE**—Art spends most of his time "boarding" unfortunates at the Arena. Ice Hockey, Volleyball.

**BILL WARD**—"Shuffling Bill" spends his time in school trying to stay awake. He'll get by.

**RON WERTHNER**—A little man that can make lots of noise but also can be quiet and serious when he wants to. Rep. Rugby.

**ALLAN PAYNE**—Al is the possessor of a winning smile and personality. Senior Rep. Rugby Captain, Badminton, Alpha Hi-Y.

**MAURICE GOODMANSON**—Destined to contradict Einstein's Theory, Maurice always has some new invention up his sleeve.

**KENNETH TOMLINSON**—"Better late than never" is Ken's motto. A sold man on motorcycles. Victoria Motor Cycle Club.

**LAURIE HILL**—Capable of pulling the tricks out of the hat, Laurie always has a waiting solution to any problem.

**NEIL STABLES**—There's a lot that lies behind that smile—a real swell guy.

**GARY MESHER**—"Gazz" has a knack for coming out with a comment at the right times. Badminton, Table Tennis.

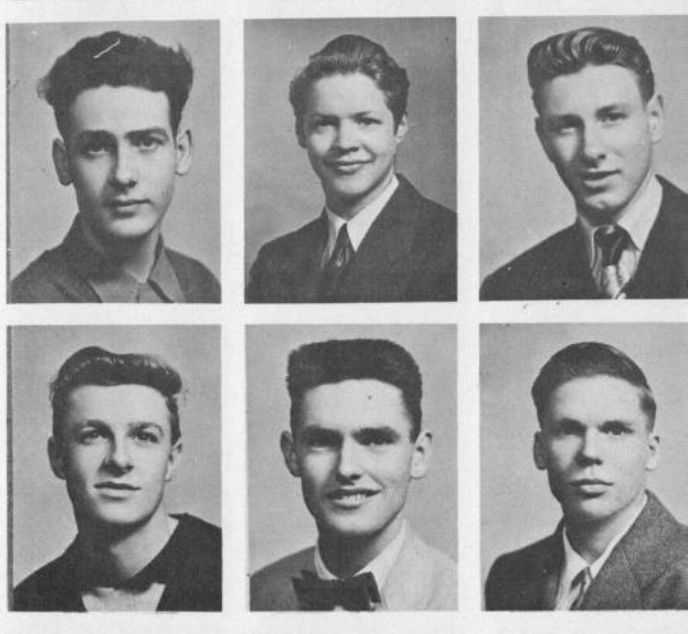
DIVISION 4

**TERRANCE LOGAN**—Terry is a boy who believes in getting some fun out of life. He plays Tennis and is one of the few Chess players in the school.

**EARL HOBSON**—Likeable and quiet, Earl plays in the school band. Outside of school he is a member of the Intermediate Musical Arts Society. Roller Skating.

**ANN McHARDY**—Not a worry, not a care, seems to trouble our Ann. Camosunet Co-editor, Students' Council, Monitor, Calamity Players, Operetta, House Sports, Camosun Editor, Girls' Rep. Basketball Manager.

**MICKEY MUIR**—Mickey is our clown and a fine actor as well. Calamity Players, St. Andrew's Drama Group.



**NEIL ARMSTRONG**—Here's a boy who wasn't interested in girls until Grade 12. A future machinist, Neil is an active participant in Basketball, Volleyball, and Baseball.

**SANDY VAN ALPHEN**—Although Sandy is a quiet member of Div. 4, she adds much to the class with her sweet disposition. Roller Skating, Tennis.

**DENNIS TUPMAN**—The man with the vast knowledge of words and winning personality, Denny keeps himself on the go as Camosun Editor, Camosunet Sales Manager, Monitor, Band, Orchestra, Hi-Y, Calamity Players, Jazz Club.

**GAIL NIVENS**—Our dark-haired Gail is noted for her friendly smile, swell personality, and beautiful singing voice. Operetta, Young People's, Rotary Girls' Choir, Bowling, Swimming.

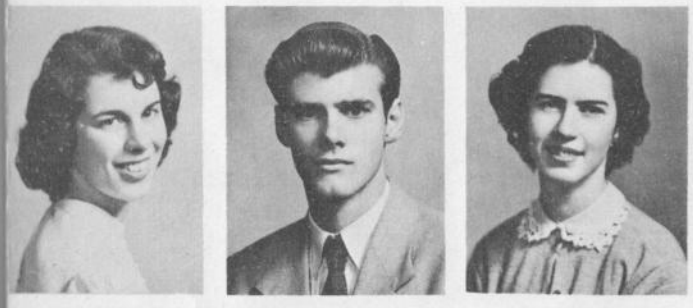
**ELIZABETH CLARK**—There's never a dull moment when Liz, our cute fashion-pacer, is around. Part of the Liz-Barb duet. Camosun Editor, Modern Dance, Operetta, Jazz Club, Y-Teens, Calamity Players, Drama Festival, Tennis.

**BARBARA HAWKES**—Just bubbling with personality, this cute miss has her hands full as Y-Teen Interclub President. Liz's other half. Class Secy.-Treas., Calamity Players, Modern Dance, Jazz Club, Operetta, Camosunet, Y-Teens.

**ALLEN BLAKEY**—This friendly chap can always be found running around the track. Cross Country, Tennis, Camosunet.

**RITA LEONG**—"Good things come in small packages." Full of fun, Rita takes an active interest in Modern Dance, Jazz Club, Table Tennis Club, Basketball, Operetta, Tennis, Grass Hockey.

**BUDDY FRENCH**—This is one boy who's really wrapped up in activities. His main interests are: Rep. Rugby, Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Baseball, Bowling, Hockey, Canadian Football, Hunting, House Vice-Captain



**BARBARA JENKINS**—Barb enjoys many outside activities as well as taking part in many around the school. Our bowling enthusiast. Jazz Club, Y-Teens, Thespian Troupe, Modern Dance, Music, Drama.

**MARVIN HOLMEN**—A future banker, Marvin is a quiet lad who busies himself playing Baseball, Golf and Softball. He's also a member of the Sons of Norway Folk Dancing Team.

**MERILYN MOORE**—Holds well to a good motto—"Silence is golden. Merilyn plans on going in for teaching. Festival Choir, Jazz Club.

**ELEANOR WILSON**—Carefree Eleanor smiles her troubles away and takes an active interest in music. Operetta, String Ensemble, Bowling, Swimming, G.A.

**PHYLLIS NICOLSON**—So neat, so sweet, so dependable, Phyllis makes friends wherever she goes. Young Peoples', Bowling, Swimming.

**CLAIRE STEVENSON**—Music is a wonderland to Claire, whose ability ranks high along these lines. Victoria Choral Society, Christ Church Cathedral Choir.

**WENDY LEYLAND**—Our girl with the grey matter proves that "still waters run deep." Participates actively in Youth Circle, Swimming.

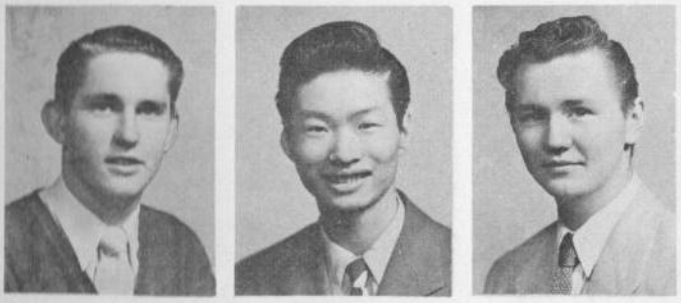
**MURRAY WOOLDRIDGE**—As House IV Captain, Murray goes his own quiet way unnoticed (?) by anyone. He puts in his spare time playing Rep. Rugby, Tennis, Softball, Bowling, Track.

**SALLY McGILL**—Our gal, Sal, can always find a bright side to any situation. Badminton, Modern Dance, Calamity Players, Thespian President, Students' Council, Class President, Camosun Editor, Monitor, Y's Club, Volleyball.

**JACQUELINE BUTT**—Another sports enthusiast who is well-liked by students and teachers alike, Jackie takes an active interest in Radio Club, House Sports, Table Tennis, V.L.T.C., Badminton.

**CLAUDIA POMEROY**—Claudia's ability on skates is sure to win her fame in this field. She is also House III's capable Captain. House Sports, Badminton, Students' Council, Monitor, V.F.S.C.

**VIRGINIA BARRIE**—Div. 4's vivacious blond with the sparkling personality proved her ability in the field of sports. Ginny does a swell job as Majorette Captain. House Sports, Tennis, Skating, Badminton, Track.



**SHEILA REECE**—Bringing her bright personality with her from Nanaimo, Sheila has entered into the swing of Vic High's activities. Ice-Skating, Bowling, Tennis.

**EVA QUAN**—Always ready and willing to give a helping hand, Eva is a definite asset to the school. Y-Teens, House Basketball, Table Tennis, Jazz Club.

DIVISION 5

**FRED ERRETT**—A Jazz enthusiast, Fred also is interested in automobiles and a special woman.

**DICK TAYLOR**—Another outdoor man, Dick's main interests are hunting and fishing.

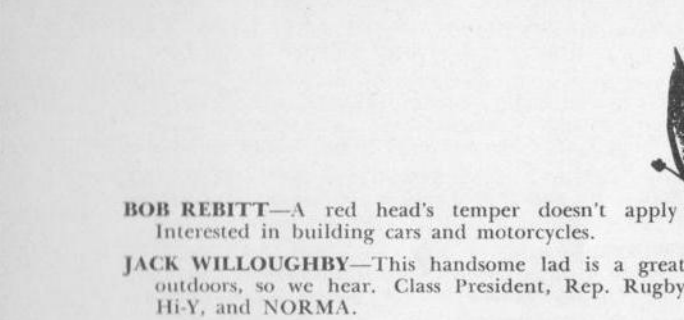
**WAYNE CHEW**—An excellent student, Wayne also excels at table tennis. Honour Student, President Table Tennis Club.

**CHUCK SCHATTENKIRK**—Chuck plans to go into the auto-mechanics' field after graduation. Interests are Jazz records and Baseball.

**DAVE MAR**—This woman-killer plans on making the R.C.A.F. his career. Main interest is fishing.

**DON GIBSON**—This boy loves to travel—mainly to Sidney: Chief interests are cars and a girl.

**RUGGY SINGH**—Ruggy is one of our mechanically minded men who can usually be found tinkering with his car or driving the ol' wood truck.



**BOB REBITT**—A red head's temper doesn't apply to this boy. Interested in building cars and motorcycles.

**JACK WILLOUGHBY**—This handsome lad is a great lover of the outdoors, so we hear. Class President, Rep. Rugby, Soccer, Beta Hi-Y, and NORMA.

**GARRY BROWNE**—"Blackie" is an ardent ice-skater. Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball.

**ARNOLD MASON**—This smart dresser plans to be an architect. Plays the trumpet in School Orchestra and Band.

DIVISION 6

**AUDREY SCOTT**—This dark-eyed miss is an ardent lacrosse fan. Operetta, Bowling.

**BOB DARNELL**—Bob always brightens up our dullest moments. He is one of the few boys taking commercial. Class Secretary, Basketball.

**PAT BROTHERSTONE**—"This petite miss has a winning smile and a winning way." Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club, Ice-Skating.

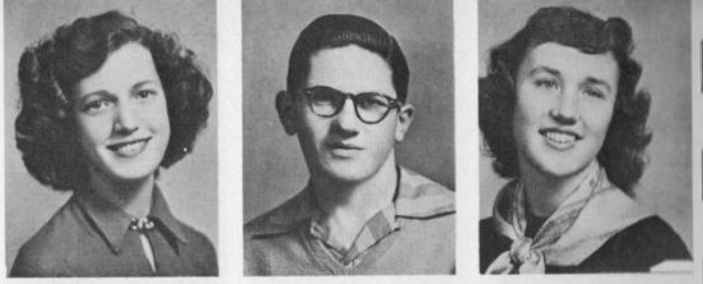
**PAUL SIMPSON**—"Laugh and the world laughs with you" is "Saul's" motto. Basketball, Rugby, Soccer, Volleyball.

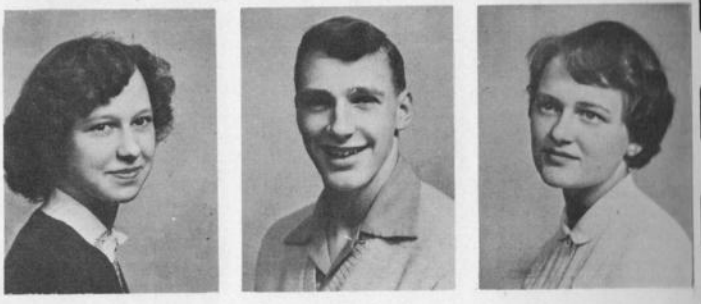
**NITA WOOD**—"Variety is the spice of life." Rep. Hockey, Rep. Basketball, Track, Secretary of Badminton Club, House Sports.

**BEV BARWELL**—Kamloop's loss was Vic High's gain. Bev should do well in her nursing career. House Basketball.

**MONTY EXTON**—Monty still thinks school starts at 8:50 a.m. He's our class clown. Volleyball.

**BARBARA ALLCOCK**—An invaluable member of our graduating class, Barb has loads of school spirit and brains, too. House Basketball, Y's Club.





**CAROL KEIFER**—"So sweetly she sings." We'll remember her beautiful voice in the Operetta.

**FRED WRIGHT**—Fred is one of those hard-working boys with a part-time job. He has a smile for everyone.

**VAL SPEED**—"A thing of Beauty is a joy forever." House IV Captain, Student Council, Monitor, Jazz Club, Y's Club, Calamity Players, Rep. Hockey, Class President, V.G.D.T., School Sports.

**LYLE MARTIN**—Lyle's artistic ability has added much to this year's Camosun.

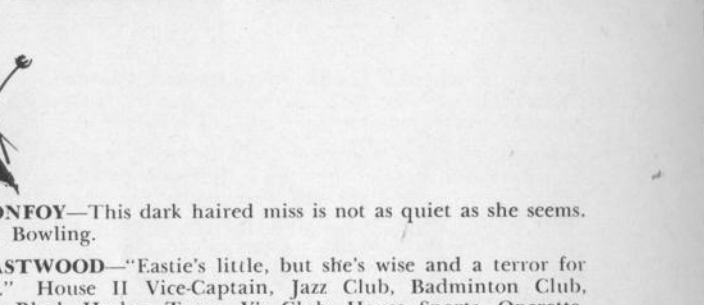
**ENID MARR**—"First you hear her, then you see her." Jazz Club, Y-Teens, Sports.

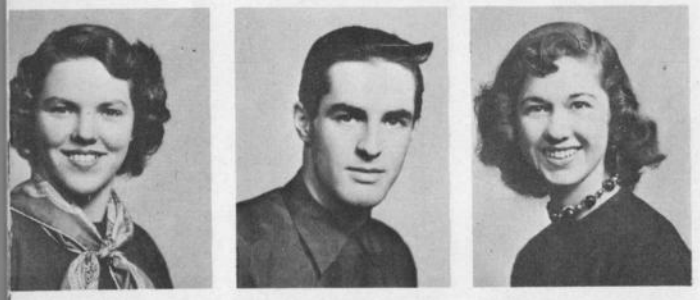
**JOHN McDONALD**—"I'm an old cow hand." John hopes to herd cattle in Saskatchewan.

**MARLENE MITCHELL**—"Mitch," who has loads of school spirit, is well liked by everyone. Captain Senior Rep. Basketball, Volleyball, Softball.

**DANNY MILLAR**—Popular Danny is small, but does well in cross country running. Track, Sports, Cross Country.

**JOAN GENGE**—Joan appears to be quiet, but takes an active interest in sports and music. Horseback-riding, Badminton, Baseball, Swimming.





**BETTY BONFOY**—This dark haired miss is not as quiet as she seems. Y-Teens, Bowling.

**CAROL EASTWOOD**—"Eastie's little, but she's wise and a terror for her size." House II Vice-Captain, Jazz Club, Badminton Club, Manager Black Hockey Team, Y's Club, House Sports, Operetta.

**GLADYS HONG**—"Quality not quantity is her measure." Gladys is one of our busy Y-Teen girls. Y-Teens, Jazz Club.

**BETTY JACKSON**—"So sweet the blush of bashfulness." Betty is Div. 6's contribution to the majorettes. House Basketball, Volleyball, Majorettes.

**HARVEY GILLIS**—We think that Harvey is the ideal boy. He should do well in his Forestry career. Beta Hi-Y.

**SHEILA CLIFFORD**—Always laughing, never quiet—that is Sheila's steady diet. Volleyball.

**BETTY ENGEL**—Quiet Betty is quite a "whizz" on the piano, we hear. Music.

**PAM DOUGLASS**—A pretty girl, with flashing eyes, when she goes by everyone sighs. Y-Teens, House I Vice-Captain, Bowling, Manager Senior Rep. Basketball Team, House Sports.

**JOAN STEWART**—A talented miss with a friendly smile. Ice-Skating, Badminton, Swimming.

**JOANN KERR**—"Stooge" is one of the happy-go-lucky members of Div. 6. Jazz Club, House Basketball, Volleyball, Swimming.

DIVISION 7

**LYNNE MUSGRAVE**—Neat as a pin and quick as a wink, our Lynne always has a smile for everyone. Volleyball, Swimming, Softball.

**HELEN SCHEWCHUK**—Fun-loving Helen always pops up with a gay smile and amusing jokes. She was cafeteria cashier most of this year and did a fine job. Volleyball, Rep. Grass Hockey, Basketball.

**JOAN OLDNALL**—Dark-haired Joan always has an answer or a joke, and is liked by all. Joan is sure to make an efficient and an interesting secretary! Rep. Basketball, Volleyball, Grass Hockey.

**DOREEN WILKINS**—This gal, with a disliking for the first seven periods of the day, has her doubts about the north, but we're sure she'll make another super "Mrs. Mike." Thespian Vice-President, Camosunet, Jazz Club, Operetta.

**DOROTHIE HUTTON**—Dorothie is not as quiet as it would seem and she has a smile for everyone. Thespian Secretary, Jazz Club, Camosunet, Operetta.

**MARLENE PEARCE**—Marlene is one of the easy-going gals of Div. 7. When it comes to school spirit, Marlene can't be beat. House III Vice-Captain, Rep. Basketball, Volleyball, Grass Hockey.

**SHIRLEY GRANT**—Laughing and talking are Shirl's favourite activities. However, she still manages to get her work done. Jazz Club.

**BEVERLEY CARLOW**—Tiny Bev has bounce as well as personality. Bev. plans to visit far-away places with her trusty typewriter in tow. Track, Sport Cashier, Softball.

**DOREEN WELLS**—Dodie, with her charming personality and sparkling smile is a hit with both guys and gals. She was one of the lucky few whose names were drawn for the Junior Chamber of Commerce driving lessons. Swimming, Volleyball.

**STELLA HARPER**—Lively Stell is Div. 7's class rep. and one of those steady girls. Art seems to be her favourite hobby and ambition, too. Monitor, Swimming, Badminton, Tennis.

**SHIRLEY CANNON**—One of the taller members of the class, Shirley shows ability in the Commercial field. Badminton, Volleyball.



**JEAN LODGE**—Jean, with her friendly manner and sweet smile is an asset to our division. Swimming, Volleyball.

**VIRGINIA JAY**—This whirlwind of ideas with her explosive personality is House II's very capable captain, as well as being one of the peppy cheerleaders. Rep. Basketball, Modern Dance, Jazz Club, Y-Teens, Rep. Grass Hockey, Operetta, Monitor.

**JEAN SETO**—This smartly-dressed gal with the cute figure is the Majorettes' drummer. She was also a valuable asset to the Operetta as a member of the Modern Dance team. Basketball, Tennis, Volleyball, Grass Hockey.

**JOSIE PELTOMAA**—Gay and friendly, with her blonde hair and blue eyes, Josie is a good worker and still manages to "get around." Y-Teen Treasurer, Jazz Club, Operetta, Bowling.

**DOROTHY ROSS**—This dark-haired, quiet lass (who isn't always that way), has a cheery giggle that is something to hear. Dorothy isn't lacking in gray matter, either.

**ELEANOR WICKETT**—"Millie," one of our ardent cheerleaders, is always willing to lend a helping hand. This friendly gal participates in Rep. Grass Hockey, Basketball, Jazz Club, Volleyball, Swimming, Calamity Players.

**ELEANOR GRAHAM**—Agnes is "one of de girls" with her crazy mixed-up sense of humour. Ever notice the twinkle in her blue eyes? Volleyball.

**BARBARA BOUSEFIELD**—Barb's dimpled smile and gay giggle add much to Div. 7's liveliness. Top typist, Barb has got her 70 wpm certificate. Volleyball.

**PHYLLIS LEONG**—Petite Phil, with her shy smile is liked by students and teachers alike. Volleyball, Grass Hockey, Jazz Club, Table Tennis.

**LOUISE WILLIAMSON**—Little Lou from Cranbrook with the quick smile and pleasant personality, has won many friends since coming to Vic High. Swimming.

**NORMA WIGLEY**—Our auburn-haired lass with the sparkling brown eyes has a tendency towards mischief. Where there's fun, you'll find Norma. Swimming, Jazz Club, Softball.

**SHIRLEY FULTON**—Our cute majorette with the friendly grin and beautiful hair has personality-plus. Shirl's ambition is to marry a millionaire, and we are sure she will have no trouble. Volleyball, Track.

**LORRAINE HARRIS**—Sweet and lovely, Rainie is one of the quieter members of Div. 7, with her sunny disposition and friendly smile. Basketball, Volleyball, Softball.

**JOANNE WORK**—Jo's happy smile and startling comments give life to the first seven periods of the day. Her curly hair and dreamy eyes are a pleasure to behold. Jazz Club, Volleyball, Basketball.

**PAT SPARKS**—"Good morning one and all," is Pat's cheery greeting at the unearthly hour of 8:45½. You always know when Pat is around. (Haven't you heard her contagious giggle?). Volleyball.

**MARY-JANE AGAR**—This tall brunette has a charm that's hard to beat. She'll make somebody a good secretary. Y-Teens, Jazz Club, Operetta.

**BARBARA SMITH**—Another of Div. 7's charmers, Barb is a favourite of the opposite sex. With her pretty blue eyes and catching smile, it's not difficult to see why. Volleyball, Grass Hockey.

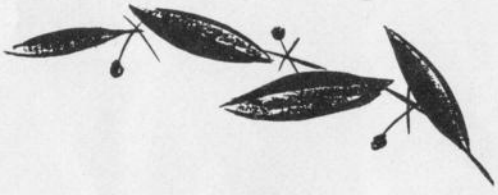
**MARILYN WILSON**—Always on the go, Marilyn, with her attractive smile, is one of the energetic cheerleaders. Track, Jazz Club, Basketball, Volleyball, Grass Hockey.

**SHEILA POLKEY**—Our Student Council Secretary is loaded with brains. She has a pleasant smile and many friends. Jazz Club.

**FLORENCE HALL**—Flo is usually seen around the Art Room. Her sunny disposition makes her a friend to all. Tennis, Grass Hockey, Badminton.

**MARION PENGELLY**—Cute and popular, Marion hails from Vancouver, and we hear she is anxious to return for reasons which she will not divulge! Sports Cashier, Softball.

**SUE HAPPYNOOK**—Norma's other half, dark-haired Sue, is quiet and full of fun. Her typing skill and pleasing personality are only two of her many assets. Basketball, Jazz Club, Volleyball, Track, Grass Hockey, Swimming.



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# Grade Eleven . . .

**Division 8.** Led by Space Cadet Jim Taylor and "Romeo" Dave Anderson, Div. 8 is a mixed class (boys and girls, of course!!!). Under the supervision of Mrs. Hodson, Room 2 has a gold mine of talent including a bashful but very talented artist in Fen Lansdowne, orchestra players Linda Redden and Barbara Sanson, and band stalwarts Peter Williamson, Brian Turner. Sports get attention in Div. 8 also, as we have Bill Abbott, Ron Mackenzie and Don Eng. We may be a motley group but we have a lot of fun.

**Division 9.** On a typical morning in Room 13, we find quite a conglomeration of activities. Standing at the front of the room is our lord and master, Mr. D. Smith, Class president and council rep. Bud Rutherford, is busily throwing hook shots at the waste basket while Lorraine Frampton and secretary Judy Potts twirl their batons. Operetta star Bill Ozard booms out a few lines of song as Mark Mealing recites a bit of Shakespeare. Bill Christianson and Art Wild run around the outskirts of the room to keep in shape. Whoops, we almost forgot our better-late-than-never boy, Jerry Snow!

**Division 10.** Grab your guns! The "Sargent Six-Shooter" is on the loose. (Our apologies to Miss Sargent.) We're led by our capable class rep. Deanna Christiansen, guns a-blazing majorette Georgina Lim and cheer leader Adeline Chuhaywich bring up the rear. In charge of the ammunition are Terry Robertson and Stuart Smith (both brains). Songstresses Daphne Chan and Leona Johnson have just set fire to the ol' corral with their "hot-notes." Admiring the colour of the blaze are artistically inclined Delores Selin and Carolyn Kyle. "Sports Girls" Ruth Orton and Susie Butt help to put the fire out. What would "feudin and fightin" be without some fun? Witty Marjorie Jones, Cathy McEmoyle and Pat Gilling easily provide it.

**Division 11.** Zoom! A red light flashes as spaceship No. 11 takes off under the command of Commissioner Murphy. At the controls is our representative to the Galaxy Council Harlene Christensen. Engineer Gary Fletcher is busy directing "Totem" Tomlinson in operation "X"—inflating basketballs, while musicians Winnie Anderson, Helen Kermode, and John Sawyer are tuning their instruments to the tune of "Carry Me Back to Old Saturn." Noted encyclopedist, Dr. Alvin Ford, is busy studying the "Ways and Means of Frying Eggs While a Spaceship Is in Motion" as Norm Parker, Dick McLaren, and Ron Thornthwaite direct witty remarks at the expense of Aileen Dyke and Bernice Pluym. Anyone for the moon??????

**Division 12.** Division 12 introduces Mr. Thompson's crew of hard working typists and excellent dressmakers. In this industrious class we have as flying-fingers on the typewriter, Pat Milliken, Shirley Hebden, and Jeanne Sinnamon while for feet lifters, we have our high-stepping Majorettes, Gladys Boychuk, Jean Barwell, Helen Schaefer, and Barbara Salonen. Barbara is also our President and Council Rep. with Lucille Dunkley helping as Secretary. Among our seven boys mustn't be forgotten Totem, Ken McCulloch.

**Division 13.** Cell block 24, headed by chief convict Bob Caldwell, with ex-forger Jeat Beadall as financial brain, and Fred Mair as head of the letters racket, operated successfully in spite of Head Warden Mr. McLagan. Among the strong arm boys are Allen Wickes, Fred Mair, Cliff Renfrew and Den Perry. Playing in the prison band is Duncan Coles. For recreation the whole gang goes, under guard, to the tech. shops every afternoon.

**Division 14.** Under the firm hand of Mr. Gibson, this is the division loaded with talent. We've got scholars, Richard Anderson, and Doug Rosseau; sportsmen, Mike Stuart, Lyle Begg and Den Atkinson; mechanics, Chuck Croft and Dick Cox, and entertainers, Mal Potts and Terry Mesher. But what can you expect? We're an "all boys" class!

**Division 15.** Under the supervision of Mr. C. Trotter, "The Whistler," Div. 15 has as Class President, cute and amiable Gay Thompson. The brains include Maureen "Mo," Mavor, Priscilla, and Gail while the clowns are Faye, Gay, Irene, and Mo. Our drama students are Irene and Diane; music, Marilyn, Bev and Joan; band, Muriel; Camosunet, Patti. Gail and Mo are the athletes, and fashionettes, Patti, Astrid, and Val. Marie and Margaret lead our parade. All in all, we have a prompt, quiet, and very efficient class of girls!

**Division 16.** Straight across from the commercial office, you find bright and cheery Div. 16 under the capable supervision of Mr. Pluym and class president and rep. Pam Golby. Some of the cutest gals hail from Div. 16 namely Carolyn Dawe, Wilma Boulton, Norma Graves, Dianne Dunnett, and Barbara Clark. The sports minded are Duncan McCaig (rugby and soccer) and Dave Gallo who hopes to be a famous curler, and the class president whose heart is set on track. The class "Jokers" are Doug Poskitt, John Wickstrom, and of course "Flossy" Dewhurst. All in all Division 16 has some pretty good "Joes" who will be remembered for their smiles.

# Grade Ten . . .

**Division 17.** Cast off! With Miss Maxwell at the wheel, Div. 17 will soon be on the high seas. First Mate, Ray Watkins is just casting off with the help of able-seamen, Wendy Ashby, Jack Wilson, and Sharon Wood. Third mate Robbie Large and engineer Noel Bibout, are deep in discussion. They can't decide who to have for cook—Ian Harvey, Dianne Whitehead, Arlene Reynolds, or Peggy Ball. Musicians, June Rumsby, Bill Martin, and John Lancaster are assembling a 3-piece band, while Grace Chamberlain and Jo-Anne Crawford provide the old sea chants.

**Division 18.** How! Our tribe ruled by mighty HUNTER. Skillings be-um sub-chief. Him on TOTEMS. Great thinker Gilliland represent-um tribe at council fire. Athlete Farquhar keep-um wampum. Him also great thinker. Doug Nex, Ian MacDougall, Brian Sulsbury, Pam Bingham, Carole Salonen be-um other athletes. Peggy White, Jerry Devine, Barbara Wallace be-um heap smart. Ken Strong, Barbara Baker, Grethe Knutsen, Arlene Pratt, Francis Wainwright make-um pretty music. Richard Elwood, Sharon Gonnason, Barclay Devine be three of many artists. Be-um heap good tribe. Ugh!

**Division 19.** Div. 19 registers in Room 20, home-room of Mr. T. Mayne, with an "interesting" (from girls point of view) and INTERESTING! (from boys point of view) assortment of 16 girls and six boys! Joe Haegert is class rep. and petite, efficient Gwynne Garner is secretary. Our French and Social Studies brains, are respectively, Betty Belobaba and Michael Horn—the latter being the little Dutchman with the passion for school library books. Troy Broadley, Ted Dawson, and Gary McNaughton are progressing prodigiously in the band, and Lyle Garroway is our athletic star. Gary is also noted in the Calamity Players and acted in "Chonita" with Mona Wolfe and Joe Haegert.

**Division 20.** Chaperoned by Miss Tervo, Div. 20 is a lively all-girl division which shows lots of school spirit. Specials in this category are Barrie Worthington and Elaine Fisher. Donna Rutherford, Barbara Richardson, and Bev. Hughes are our bounding athletes while Winnie Wong and Lenora Chan lead the brain department. Life is kept rolling by comical Val. Page, Joyce Lewis, and Jane McKinnon. Members of the Operetta chorus include class rep. Fran. Rigby, Diana Drysdale and Elaine Jennings.

**Division 21.** Div. 21 residing with Mr. J. Andrews are truly great lovers (?) of science and life. They have Wynnona Foster as Council Rep. and class president, Joan Chapman as vice-president and Lois Leinweber as secretary-treasurer. For the musical side, Joan and Wendy shine on the clarinet and saxophone, and for just plain grey matter Joanne Dawson and Angie Mar are tops. Their lonely three males, Gary, Erban and Bruce add the finishing touches to a top-notch class!

**Division 22.** Registering with Mrs. De La Mare, Div. 22 boasts many varied personalities. Pat Campbell, Mahindar Sangha, Ernie Moon, and Ted Girdler uphold the class reputation for grey matter while some of our athletes include Bob Cherneff, Brian Fawcett, Bob Brown, and Russ Spaven. Our band and orchestra enthusiasts include Carol Sturrock and Ted Larsen. Class rep. is May Lim. During registration, things are kept interesting by our one and only Joe Frackson. That leaves 16 of us—true class supporters!

**Division 23.** This division is an all-male class registering under Mr. C. Chatfield. Our class is represented by President Don Heywood, Secretary Doug Bell and Class Rep. Barry Gough. We rely on Ed. McPhillips for laughs. Our better-late-than-never boy is Pete Bond. At rugby work-outs you can find John Davies, Bob McKee, Eugene Quan and Brian Taylor. Sweet music was made by Don Howarth and Danny Wong in the operetta.

**Division 24.** Division 24 is made up of an assortment of fellows who can be truly called average Canadian youths. In September, they started out as a howling, riotous, and woman-hating congregation. Later it was found that there was an abundance of celebrities in the division including such well-known Totems as Ed Kowalyk, Tom English, and Art Chiko. Dave Mar was one of the leading stars of "Chonita" and Wilbert Jay is a Cross Country stalwart. The class average is kept up by "brains" George McHaffie and Allan Murdock. No class is complete without a few clowns and Div. 24 has them in the persons of Sant Ram, Alexander Doulis, and Phillip Potts. Div. 24 may be composed of average youths but it has an above-average number of celebrities.

**Division 25.** Follow the "Birds" to Room 12, the meeting place of the vocational boys. Mr. Swainson, our teacher, is assisted by President Bob Harrison and class rep. Laurence Churchill. Brian Holness tries to keep the humour up while Andy Mawatt tells of what a man he is. Most of the boys of Div 25 play some sport through the year to help keep the school spirit high.

**Division 26.** Keeping up the stiff pace set by combination Cross Country runner and Class Rep. Ron Jay, "the riot class," as it is rightfully called with such clowns as Dennis "Moose" Connor, Roy "Seagullboy" Sugden,

Mike "Ton" Snelling, as well as the one and only Harry "Wisecrack" Richardson, is kept on the straight and narrow by Mr. Andrews. Special watch has to be kept on Romeo Bill Parlby, who strays aside at the sight of any girl. In the field of athletics, Div. 26 keeps up to par with Alan Taylor and Eric Whitely. All in all, it has been quite a year in the old stable for this Division.

**Division 27.** All-girl commercial class which registers with Mr. Harwood in Room 33. Class president and council rep. is Margaret Horne and Sylvia Moir is secretary-treasurer. Heather Hamilton takes an active part in the school orchestra. We are also very fortunate to have one of the school's majorettes in our room, namely Gail MacNab, who is also on the girls' rep. basketball team.

**Division 28.** Career women of the future register with Mr. Glover on the third floor. The leader of this busy gang is capable class president Carole Effa. A future in music is ahead for Donna Easton who is in the band and orchestra. Three beauties who are off to a good start at Vic High are Audry McClay, Marilyn Leask and Marlene King. Also in Div. 28 we find a snappy driller for the Eaglets whose name is Kay Mincoler. Of course a class would not be complete unless there was some sports-minded people, Marlene Simmons, Laurena Pellet, and Deanna Medland fill the bill for the sports world.

**Division 29.** Mr. Pritchard has the job of registering this division. Our class rep. is Dorothy Geib, who is also class president. Diane McMillan is vice-president and Loretta Mitchell, secretary. Our athletic stars are Ross Roskamp, Bud McLaren and Loretta Mitchell. The "Brains" of the class are Francis Ellis and Deanna Bossum. Norm Smith and Barry Carlow are our "Jokers." Betty Colebrook and Frances Keifer are the silent girls of our class.

## *Grade Nine . . .*

**Division 30.** To be found rushing madly into Room 16 at 8:45, and rushing even more madly out at 3:15, is under the capable care of Miss McQueen. Class rep. is Noreen Gordon (advised by Ralph Turner, the Answer man). Studious students who grace this fair class with their presence are Alexander Hancock, Shirley Kasperski, Lorraine Ferguson, and Mary Andrews. Then there are athletes Charlie Andrews, Arthur Affleck, and Stewart Walker. Our strong, silent man is Bruce Pollard. Budding artists who bring fame to this drab room are Paddy Cromie, and the musicians are Jackie Porteous, Marion Megger, and Donna Campbell.

**Division 31.** Umpired by Miss Irvine is the A.G.G.F.S.T. (All-Girl Ground Floor Softbal Team) and representing them in the Manager's Council is Judy Rogers. Vice-President of the "Thrifty 31" is Colleen Fry. Up to bat first and the hardest hitter is Cathy Hurd. Those providing the music for the 7th inning break are Pat Ross and Beverly Nicholls. Planning all our plays is the wizard of the class Jean Harrison. The belles of the outfield are SusanLizenski and Donna Magrath.

**Division 32.** Warming up under the watchful eye of Captain Kay, the passenger list of Spaceship 32 is carefully checked by Class President Nancy Lou Poy. Adding a touch of glamour is Laurel Blanco, Vonda Hutton and Joanne Brown. Our athletics are Maureen Perry, Sharon Mutter, Judy Hayhoe and Lynn McNab. A fashion show is given by Loretta South, Francis Sedgwick and Joan Thame. All ready for the take-off our class has had a lot of fun.

**Division 33.** On your mark and it's Div. 33 with Mr. D. Smyth firing the starting gun. Heading the team is Jim Fenner and representing them at the "inter-track" Council Meetings is Fay Donovan. Coming around the first turn it's the "grey matter" gals, Sharon Reed and Nola Naeles. On the second lap it's Bev Gardner and Margaret Osborne out in front with looks. Coming in with the light touch ("hu mour—ha, ha") are Ken Wattson, Eddie Waluschuck and Jerry Wright.


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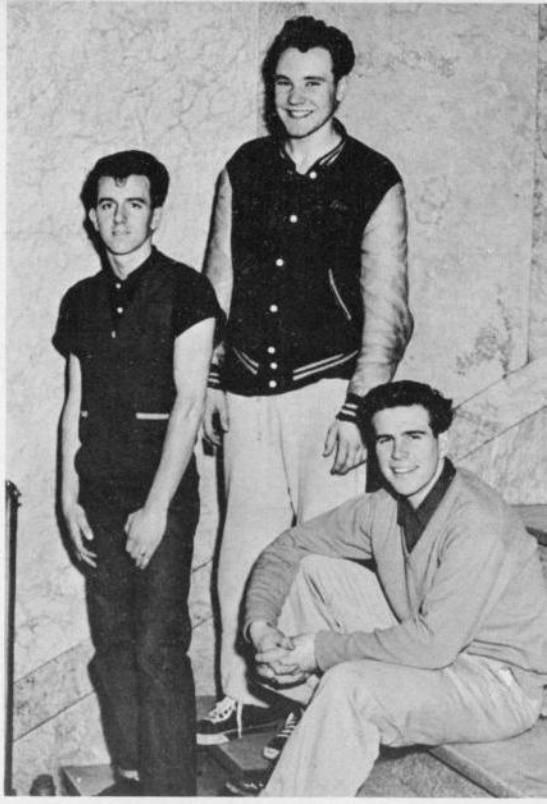
# Beta Hi-Y

Under the capable sponsorship of Mr. D. Lorimer for the past two years, Beta Hi-Y had contributed much to worthy organizations. This year the Club contributed to the World Youth Fund. The project of this year was to be a shield and a cup which will be awarded to an academic student. Also, underway is a plan to send at least one delegate to annual camp in Ontario. The executive body consists of President Reg Simons, Vice-President Malcolm MacMillan, Secretary Bill Abbott and Treasurer Harvey Gillis. The Club has sold "pop" at the basketball games to raise money.



# Alpha Hi-Y

Meeting regularly at the homes of members, Alpha, with its Executive of President, Bud Brice; Vice-President, Noel Boston; Secretary, Garth Myers, and Treasurer, Gary Donaldson, enjoyed a highly successful year. Gaining its revenue from the sale of "pop" and ribbons at school track and basketball events the Club donated to the World Service Fund. Members were sent to the Everett and Port Angeles conferences to represent Alpha which, this year was ably sponsored by Mr. Don Smythe. The painting of the Stadium seats was Alpha's school service project.

# Y-Teens

Y-Teens, under the capable advisorship of Miss M. Johnson and Miss A. Ballantyne, has had a busy, fun-packed year.

Highlights of the year were "Cupid's Co-Ed" and the inter Y-Teen St. Patrick's Dance at the Crystal.

In February, eight delegates travelled to Vancouver to the Annual Hi-Y-Teen Conference, where they compared notes and problems with other Y-teens from Seattle and B.C.

Lost and Found, ushering, cake sales, and candy-making are only a few of the activities participated in throughout the year.

# Majorettes

With their leader, Ginny Barrie, the others, Judy Potts, Gayle McNabb, Betty Jackson, Barbara Salonen, Lorraine Frampton, Helen Schaefer, Wilma Boulton, Georgina Lim, Margo Thomson, Shirley Fulton, and Gladys Boychuk, marched to Jean Seto's cheerful drum. These lasses practice every morning at eight and the newcomers had to begin in the summer holidays. These charming misses finished their twirling for the year when the basketball season was over. This year there were ten new majorettes, so next year there will be only four newcomers.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3. The four belles.
4. You thief, you rat, you gorgio you!!
5. Gentleman prefer blondes??
6. Romiet and Juleo
7. The Big Cheese.
8. Sigh—the hero's so handsome!!
9. Lift, mister?
10. Tell me a story.
11. Music, Maestro, Please!
12. Oh, they're such jolly good fellows.
13. And she smiled at me like this.
14. To make up or not to make up.
15. So I shows this woman to her seat and I sez . . .
16. Bally-hoo.
17. A back stage Johnny.
18. This fit last night.
19. Get your red hot programmes.
20. Blow, man blow!!
21. May I have your autograph??
22. Gee, no kidding!
23. Drinks on the house.

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"O, come to me, my little gypsy sweetheart," were the words on everyone's lips as the Great Day approached. The whole atmosphere of the school was permeated with a feeling of excitement and romance as the principals polished their lines, the chorus practised their lyrics, the orchestra their accompaniment and the gypsy girls their dances, while the art students laboured endlessly on the scenery. All this was responsible for making the operetta the success it was. Packed houses both nights were the rewards for their work, but perhaps the main benefit derived from the production of "Chonita" was the atmosphere of friendliness it created among the students who participated. No, "Chonita" isn't soon to be forgotten by all those who contributed so much to its success.

# Drama

"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women only players," is the motto of the Victoria High Drama classes. Each member has learned how to take more professionally his part in the great play presented on the world's stage. Pantomime, theatrical history, technique and directing and make-up all contributed to make the Drama course well worth taking.

Throughout the year the class participated in school pep meets and entered their play "Elizabeth Refuses" in the Drama Festival.

# Thespians

The Vic High National Thespian Troupe No. 560, is proud of the fact that it is the second in Canada and the first in Western Canada. Membership in this club is awarded to those who have done outstanding work in Dramatics. The Troupe was inaugurated in 1953 and the original seven members hope the future Thespians enjoy their membership as much as they have.

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## Calamity Players

Led by President John Gittens, Vice-President Sally McGill, and Secretary Dorcas Caldwell, The Calamity Players Club has completed another highly successful year.

This "ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN" Club has twenty-two talented members, who have frightened many morning assemblies with their crazy antics. Their main aim is to sell the students on such things as "SCHOOL SPIRIT," "OPERETTA," "BASKETBALL GAMES," etc.

These young actors and their sponsor, Mr. Mayne, have done a very good job.

## Y's Club

Organized after the panel discussion on KOMO's programme, "Youth Views the News," the Y's Club is very new. At our Friday noon debates Gary Whitten presides, assisted by Lois Snider, Vice-President. Our club was organized by Mr. Heywood and some of the students by popular demand, and attendance is voluntary. We discuss local and world affairs.

## Orchestra

Under the inspired baton of Mr. Willem Bertsch, the orchestra has enjoyed a most successful year. A great variety of music has been studied, including classical, modern and old-time.

Now that the operetta "Chonita" is over, the orchestra is ardently practicing for coming events. During the year the orchestra has also played at the Carol Festival, Band Concert, two honor performances of the Drama Festival the Queen Alexandra Solarium and the Victoria Music Festival.

*Violins*—John Sawyer (concert master), Eleanor Wilson, Winnie Anderson, Noel Boston, Heather Hamilton, Lillian Houston. *Viola*—Barbara Sanson. *'Cello*—Winnie Anderson. *Bass Viola*—Garth Shearing. *Flutes*—Linda Redden, Stephen Morris. *Clarinets*—Donna Easton, Helen Kermode, Muriel Smith, Dennis Tupman. *Trumpets*—Don Howorth, Arnold Mason. *Trombones*—Gary McNaughton, Carol Sturrock. *Percussion*—David Walker, Peter Sturrock. *Piano*—Joanne Dawson, Bruce Dutton.

## Jazz Club

Under the "cool" view of Mr. Hunter, the Club has had a good year. The music was the most crazy usually in the wildest progressive vein, with the stress placed on Brubeck and other small combos. Occasionally, however, strains of "dixie" could be heard wafting from Room 24, the Club's temporary home. As well as the wax world, such notables as Bruce Bennett and Doug Peaker—to say nothing of the boppers which have cut our sessions—have made appearances. The executive is composed of Marilyn Wilson, publicity; Phil Jones, Sec.-Treas.; and John Gittens, President.

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# Band

The band, under the leadership of Mr. R. Grant, has had an active year, having played for a Commercial Hockey game, the Christmas Concert at the school, and an average of two assemblies per month. At these assemblies this organization has tried to please every taste, from popular to classical.

The band, which in 1953 won the B.C. crown at the Vancouver Festival, this year lost the title to Kitsilano.

At present the band is preparing for the forthcoming Victoria Music Festival.

# Modern Dance

The Modern Dance Club of '54 was a thriving success, thanks to the capable leadership of Miss Besley. These charming dancers added their skill to the Operetta as gay gypsies and old-fashioned waltzers. The dancers are: Jean Seto, Virginia Jay, Dorcas Caldwell, Elizabeth Clark, Barbara Hawkes, Sally McGill, Barbara Jenkins, Carol Effa, Ingrid Hateary, Joyce Whitehead, Yvonne Corbin and Rita Leong. These dancers, plus an added number, also entered a Polish dance in the Musical Festival.

## Radio Club

Although a fairly new club, the Radio Club is holding its own in the school. They have put on skits in the auditorium and have had a great deal of fun doing so. The Club members, about sixteen, have Harlene Christensen for president; Nassa Raels, vice-president; Irene Foot, secretary, and Diana Roskelley, treasurer. Miss MacQueen sponsors this enthusiastic group, which meets every Thursday.


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# Cheer Leaders

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# Camosunet

In the most successful Camosunet year Vic High has ever had, capable co-editors, Ann McHardy and Carol Lowery organized a record-smashing 10-page Christmas issue, along with several other action-packed copies.

Harlene Christensen and Sally McGill kept us up to date in the social circles, and Barbara Sanson told us what to wear for that "chic" appearance.

Busy Nassa Raels sent and received copies from all over Canada and the U.S.A., while Allan Blakey and Barbara Hawkes briefed us in the sports world.

Pat Harris favored us with the Birthday Briefs, co-editor Ann wrote her popular Sam Snoop's Diary, Pam Golby greeted newcomers in her corner and Fen Landdowne kept up the high Camosunet standard.

Much of the credit goes to energetic and hard-working Denny Tupman, business manager, and his staff of able "ad salesmen," for without them a Camosunet would not have been possible.

# French Club

*(la cércle francaise)*

This organization was formed after Christmas. There are 20 members who are learning more of the French language and country.

Members of the executive are: Peter Williamson, President; Bob Warren, Vice-President; Alvin Ford, Secretary; Hanne Jensen, Programme Convener.

Most of the members are French, 91 or 92 students, and new members are welcome. The group meets in Room 2 every other Monday and several French games and songs have already been learned. In the future the French Club hopes to get some movies on France as well as doing some plays with a Puppet Theatre, some of which may be shown in the auditorium. Also to be discussed at a later date will be some of the problems that French students might meet up with. It is hoped that the individual students will be able to help each other overcome difficulties. Sponsors are Miss Macqueen and Mrs. Hodson.

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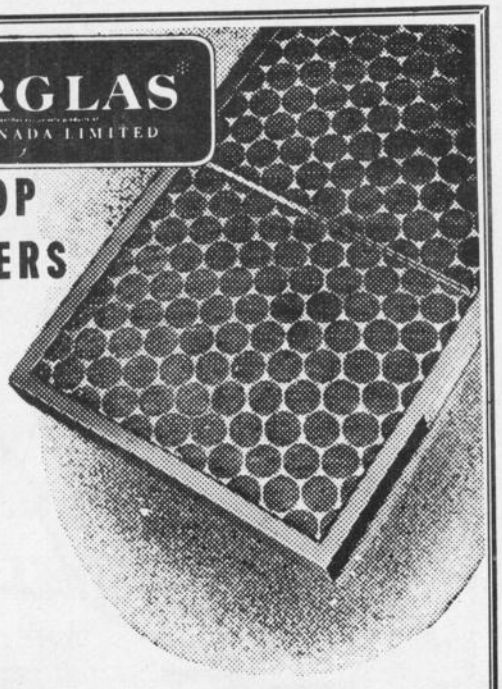

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## Athletic Managers

Completing another very successful year, the Boys' Athletic Room, with its student management, seems to be in very good order. There were no special managers this year. All of the boys, Roger Emery, Peter Beulah, Al Payne, Cliff Renfrew, and Gary Donaldson were under the supervision of Mr. Hartley. These boys also looked after the athletic locker system.

# Totems

**Eddie Pedersen** — Centre on Vancouver Island All-star team. Gets the majority of rebounds and is the team's leading scorer. Co-Captain.

**Chummy Crabbe**—Guard. Outstanding ball-hawk with a good jump shot. Most valuable player in Vancouver Island Tournament and All-star guard. Co-Captain.

**Tom English** — Guard. Good ball-hander and has a nice jump-shot. Sure to be one of the mainstays of next year's team.

**Ed Kowalyk**—Forward. One of the hardest working members of the team. Shows lots of hustle and has a good jump-shot.

**Bud Rutherford**—Forward. On Vancouver Island All-star team. Has a good long shot and supplies the laughs for the team.

**Waldo Skillings**—Forward or Centre. Youngest player on the team and should be another mainstay of next year's team. Good rebounder.

**Bob Tomlinson**—Centre or Forward. First year with the Totems. Developed a nice hook shot.

**Ken McCullough**—Guard. Promises to be one of the team's stars next year. Really knows how to handle the ball.

**Bill Abbott**—Guard. One of the most improved players on the team. Good dribbler and sets up plays.

**Art Chiko**—Forward. Greatly improved since the start of the season, "Radar" is expected to come into his own next year. Deadly on jump-shots.

**Denny Perry**—Alternates between the centre position and the forward spot. Has a variety of good shots.

**Gary Fletcher**—Guard. First year with the team and will be back next year. Will boost the strength of the team.

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# Basketball Tournaments

The fourth annual Vancouver Island High School Basketball Tournament was held at Victoria High School on March 5 and 6 of this year. Vic High Totems won for the first time, with Esquimalt second and Port Alberni third.

Vic High placed three players on the first All-Star team with Chummy Crabbe receiving "the most valuable player" award.

The Totems were also undefeated in the city and won the Inter-Collegiate Tournament, held on March 12 and 13 by defeating Victoria College Vikings. In this series Ed Pederson was chosen the most valuable player.

In the B.C. Tournament, held in Vancouver on March 17-20, the Totems placed fourth with Ed Pederson named to the 2nd All-Star team.

Altogether it was a thoroughly satisfactory year.

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## Senior Girls' Rep. Basketball

Although the Rep. team, captained by Marlene Mitchell, got off to a rather poor start this season, they improved steadily with every game, and ended the year in top form by upsetting Mt. View.

This year's team, with the exception of Lois Snider, was composed of newcomers to the basketball war.

Team members were: Lois Snider, Marlene Mitchell, Nita Wood, Virginia Jay, Barbara Salonen, Carol Salonen, Maureen Donahue, Aileen Dyke, Ruth Orton, Joan Oldnall, Marlene Pearce, Loretta Mitchell, Gail Walsh, Gail McNab.

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## Boys' Senior House Basketball

An enthusiastic, if not skillful, group of four teams fought for the honor of house supremacy. When the smoke cleared it was found that House II had broken House IV's two-year reign at the top of the heap.

Coached by juniors T. English and E. Kowalyk and paced by B. Harris (captain), K. Haskins, T. Hardy, and B. Hitch, the team finished nine games with eight wins and a tie. House IV, led by G. Saggers and P. Simpson, finished a close second. In the battle for third place, House III capped the dubious honor with standouts D. Pomeroy, J. Leask, and N. Parker. Carrying the load for the cellar dwellers were B. Brice and N. Boston.

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## Junior Boys' Basketball

Victoria High's two junior teams proved to be the best in the league. In the second-to-last game of the year, Vic High "A" defeated Vic High "B" to assure first place. Coaches Ed Crabbe of the A's and Ed Pedersen of the B's did an excellent job with the teams.

Team A: Doug Nex, Bill Christenson, Terry Lore, Brian Wooldridge.

Team B: Lance Rossington, Ross Roskamp, Ross Fitzgerald, Robin Farquhar, Brian Salsbury, Chuck Croft, Don Heywood, Larry Montgomery, Ian McDougal.

## *Grass Hockey*

The Senior Rep. grass hockey team has had a very successful year under the coaching of Miss Besley. Although the league did not function this year, we had exhibition games against St. Margaret's, Oak Bay and Esquimalt. In the major event of the year, the Bridgman Cup Tournament, we placed third next to Oak Bay and Queen Margaret's Schools.

**Pam Bingham** — "Bing," the flame-haired centre had the extra drive that gets the goals.

**Val Speed**—Right wing. Val has the pep and go for any good grass hockey team.

**Nan Baxter**—Left inner. Our star house captain really knows how to get the ball.

**Nita Wood**—Goalie. Nita is as good at keeping the ball out of the goal as she is at smiling.

**Susie Butt**—Left fullback. Susie, who hails from St. Margaret's, has proven herself on the defense.

**Lillian Davies**—Right fullback. This quiet girl never lets the ball past on the right side.

**Virginia Jay**—Centre halfback. This year is the fourth year of rep. hockey for our busy gal "Ginny."

**Barbara Salonen** — Right halfback. Another newcomer, Barbara has proven her worth.

**Gail Walsh**—Left halfback. A newcomer to Senior Rep. grass hockey, Gail has proven an asset to the team.

**Carol Eastwood**—Right halfback. The playing manager has a personality as well as skill.

**Ruth Orton**—Right wing. The "go" of the team, our right wing really makes the team click.


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# *Senior Rep. Soccer*

Although defeated by Mount View in a "sudden death" game for the Colonist Cup, the team enjoyed a successful season. Coached by Mr. W. Kay, the boys were undefeated in league play and anticipate winning the cup in 1955.

**Chummy Crabbe**—Fourth year on team; captain; ambidextrous Ed was the main spark of the team.

**Bill Abbott**—Always dangerous around the goal; he should be great next year.

**Noel Boston**—Third year on squad; proved a notable play-maker.

**Dick McLaren**—Will be back next year; a standout half-back.

**Paul Simpson**—Lanky Paul was a standout in goal, coming through with many important saves.

**Denny Atkinson**—Left-half; possesses a tremendous kick; will be returning next year.

**Duncan McCaig**—A little fellow who proved somewhat illusive to his larger checks.

**Bud Brice**—The sure-footed "Bruiser" saved the day on many occasions.

**Bill Harris**—Big and rugged, he improved remarkably for his first season.

**Malcolm McMillan**—The "Pres." proved a clever right-half when he played.

**Ron Thornthwaite**—Made many smart plays from his left-wing position.

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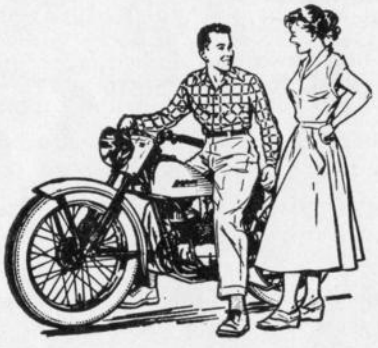
# *Senior Rep. Rugby*

This year the Senior Rugby Squad, under the coaching of Mr. J. Hill and Mr. J. Andrews, had only a fair season, as they again lost the Howard Russel Cup to our arch-rival Oak Bay. On the whole, the team was well balanced but proved a little too light. However, what they lacked in experience was partially made up for in spirit and enthusiasm.

Playing a shortened season because of the Polio epidemic, the Vic High fifteen played only four games. Two of these were against Oak Bay for the Howard Russel Cup, while the others were against University School and a power-packed Kitsilano squad. With many of this year's team around again next year, it is hoped that the symbol of Rugby superiority will again rest at Vic High.

The team line-up was as follows: Art Moyscychyn, Lyle Begg, Murray Wooldridge, Jack Willoughby, Norm Parker, Alan Payne, Gerry Snow, Buddy French, Bob Kirk, Alan McHugh, Reg Simon, Doug Murray, Peter Beulah, Mike Snelling, Ron Mackenzie, Alan Wicks, Fred Mair, Ron Werthner, Roy Lewis, John Meija and Gord Johnson.

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## Bantam Rugby

This year's Bantam Team was the only bright spot in Vic High's dark Rugby picture as they rolled over all opposition to finish undefeated. This is a big jump over two years ago, when the league was first started, as that year they didn't win a game. The credit for this year's top showing must go to both Mr. D. Smythe, coach, who whipped them into shape, and the players themselves, whose enthusiasm and skill proved to be too much for the opposition.

## Junior Rugby

This year's junior rugby team was not too successful, finishing in last place, chiefly because of the poor turnouts at practices. In league play, the team lost twice to Oak Bay, once to Esquimalt, and managed a tie with the dockyard team.

The players were: Tom Almond, Lawrence Churchill, Steward Smith (capt.), John Cummings, Evan Chaplin, Russel Spaven, Don Howarth, Robin Farquhar, Ian Harvey, Ian McDougall, John Davies, Barry Gough, Andy Mowatt, Bob Cherniff, Bob McKee, Bud McLaren, and Stewart McGowan.

## Swimming

April, rather than the customed October, was our month for swimming galas. In the inter-house gala, House III captured the laurels after a keen rivalry with House I. Houses II and IV followed in respective positions.

In spite of a valiant attempt by our rep. swim team, we were not able to capture the Edward Beatty Trophy but once again took the second place position to Oak Bay. However, much enjoyment was received through these galas by both contestants and spectators.

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The '53-'54 team sparkplugs were lanky Mike Chambers and Tom Croft. Harry Stephens, Danny Millar, Cliff Renfrew, Allan Blakey and popular team-captain Jim Pickup all crossed the tape in record time, too, for the black and gold.


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## Badminton Club

The Badminton Club, with its executives, President Nan Baxter, Vice-President Laurie Goodman, Secretary-Treasurer Nita Wood, and Committee Officers Bill Martin, and Ruth Orton, have had a very successful year. The club was sponsored again by Mr. Pritchard, who just never stopped working for its benefit. The club, this year, had a large increase in the juniors. Membership climbed to 89 members, and approximately 67 players participated in the annual tournament. This year, there was also an increase in the boys' membership. Ruth Orton won the Senior Girls' championship, and Pam Bingham, the Junior Girls' championship. Norm McLaren won the Junior Boys' championship and also took the Senior Boys.

## Table Tennis Club

Under the sponsorship of Mr. Pluym the Table Tennis Club of 1953-54 has flourished. This year the club was composed of forty-seven members. President Wayne Chew was ably assisted by Secretary-Treasurer Virginia Jay.

Two tournaments were held, boys and girls' singles. In the boys' finals, Wayne Chew was triumphant, as was Susie Butt in the girls.

Included among our enthusiastic members are Alvin Fry, Lillian Davis, Jacquie Butt, Ron Jay, Phyllis Leong, Jim Walch, Dave Gale and Wilbert Jay.

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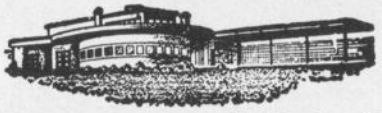

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You are monot'ny and you I don't crave.
Yet I will work on you homework, because
Teacher says "DO!" and when she says—I does!

Math is not easy, and hist'ry's quite hard,
They all need some homework, or that report card
Will tell Ma I'm sinking, I'm slipping, I'm sunk.
Life is not easy. I'm sure I will flunk.

Pull out the books and then grab up the pen,
I'll study real hard. Yes study! And then—
Then I can go down the street for a spell,
Pat will be there, so will Betty and Bill.

I want to go now—leave my homework behind!
It sure is hard work staying with this ol' tough grind.

Homework, dear homework—you'll just have to wait.
I have to rush now, or I'm sure to be late.

*Carolyn Kyle.*

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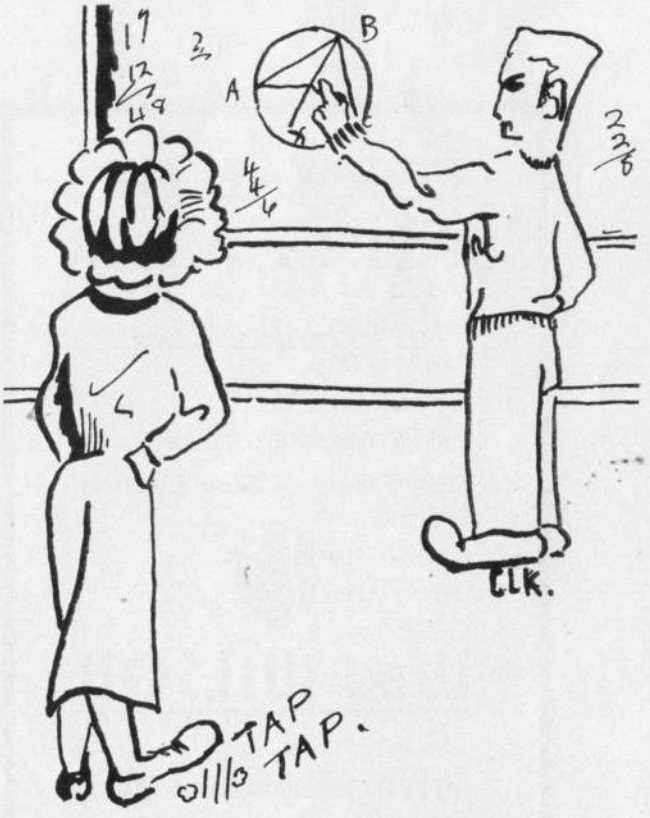


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# To Be Read In 1985 A.D.

Turn back to 1954
And maybe you'll recall
Those busy days at Vic High,
The snow, the cold, and all.

And now they say we're getting old,
It's time to mend our ways;
I'll bet you think as I do, too,
They were the good old days.

Now when your days are long and hard,
You are all "fussed up," and then
The pigs root up the garden,
Or kill the "settin" hen.

Just grab your Vic High Camosun,
Go out and sit a while
Beneath the trees or on the porch,
And presently you'll smile.

For as you scan the verse,
The picture and the rhyme,
Each page will be a milestone,
Back along the road of time.

What memories for you there'll be:
You'll remember as you look,
The "Eleanor Wickett Longfellow"
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| Most likely to end up with a "Model S Ford" | *Shirley Fulton* |
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| Most likely to become Mrs. Mike, second | *Doreen Wilkins* |
| Most likely to rival Jerry Lewis | *Mickey Muir* |
| Most likely to marry and have ten kids | *Stella Harper* |
| Most likely to get radio "laughing" jobs | *Pat Sparkes* |
| Most likely to win "Inter-high School Lover" award | *Court Haddock* |
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| Most likely to be late for work | *Monty Exton* |
| Most likely to blow up the world | *George Cummings* |
| Most likely to become Table Tennis Champ | *Wayne Chew* |
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| Most likely to replace Hedda Hopper | *Ann McHardy* |
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| Most likely to join an ice cycle show | *Claudia Pomeroy* |
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| Most likely to originate Math theorems | *Noel Boston* |
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And now what will you do?

Perhaps it's college, or right to work.
Whichever choice you make,
With envious eyes you'll backward glance,
On the days you used to hate.

In later years you'll hear the same
Old things you used to say.
Your childhood thoughts come rushing back
When you thought of school that way.

Though now you scoff at this and say
You're glad that it's all over
The years will pass and you will wish
That you could live it over.

You'll wish that you could turn time back
And turn in such a way,
That the wheel of time would take you to
Your graduation day.

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In giving his story,
He felt very sorry,
For you see the old wreck was his car.

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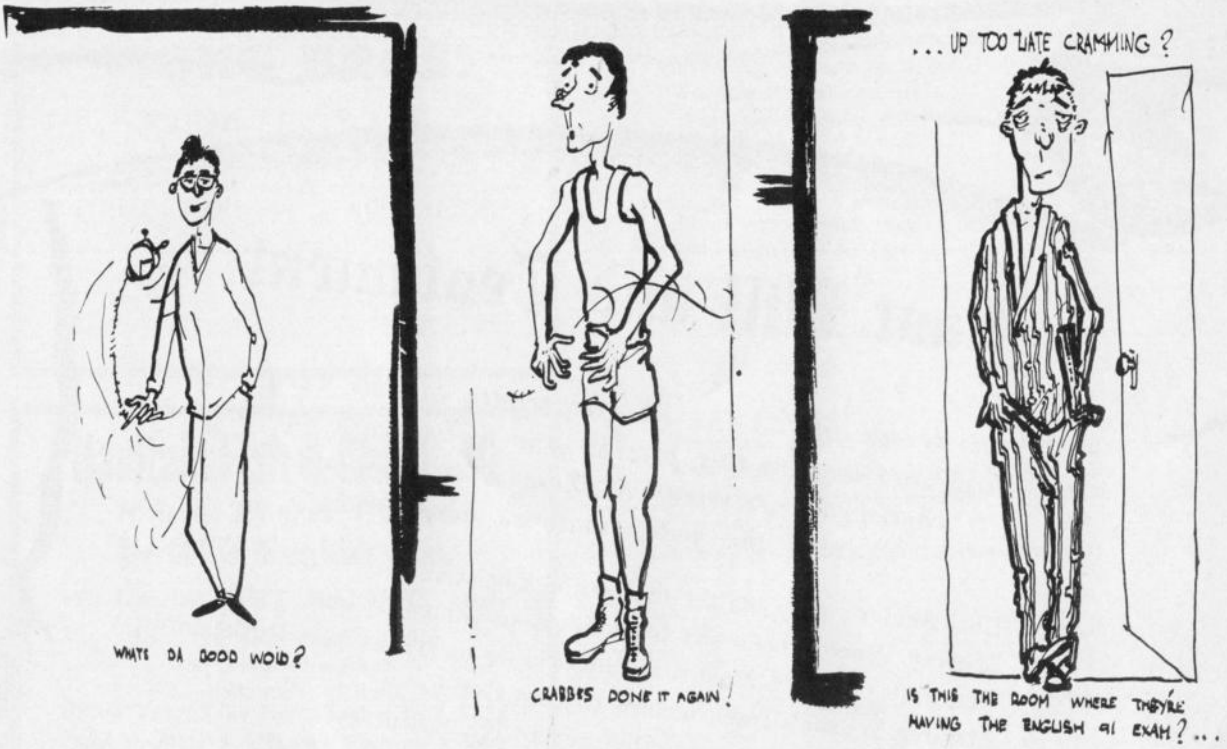
10. Court Haddock's bright glasses to Bill Ozard.
11. Mike Chambers' cross country-records to Jim Pickup.
12. Eddie Pederson's basketball technique to Waldo Skillings.
13. Denny Tupman's fabulous vocabulary to Ted Harvey.
14. Carol Keifer's vocal talent to sister Frances.
15. Malcolm MacMillan's "all round" spirit to Stewart Smith.
16. Harry Stephen's way with the women to Dave Anderson.
17. John Gittins leaves the school for the rest to pick up the pieces.
18. Noel Boston's "hero" rating to Bill Abbott.
19. Barbara Jenkins' bowling scores to Mavis Gray.
20. Stephen Morris' silver flute to Linda Redden.
21. Doreen Wells' way with the men to Jeannie Barwell.
22. Liz Clark and Barbara Hawkes leave their unbreakable friendship to Harlene Christensen and Nassa Raels.
23. "Buddy" Frenchs' crafty curls to Kent Allan.
24. Dave Blamire's crooning ability to David Mar.

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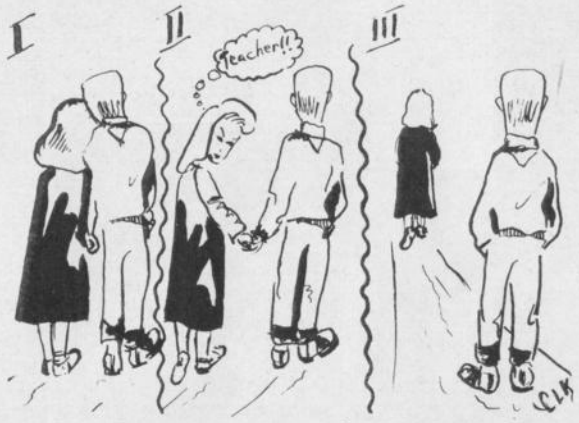


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I remember the desk that I sat in,
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When'ere I would stray,
To me she would say:
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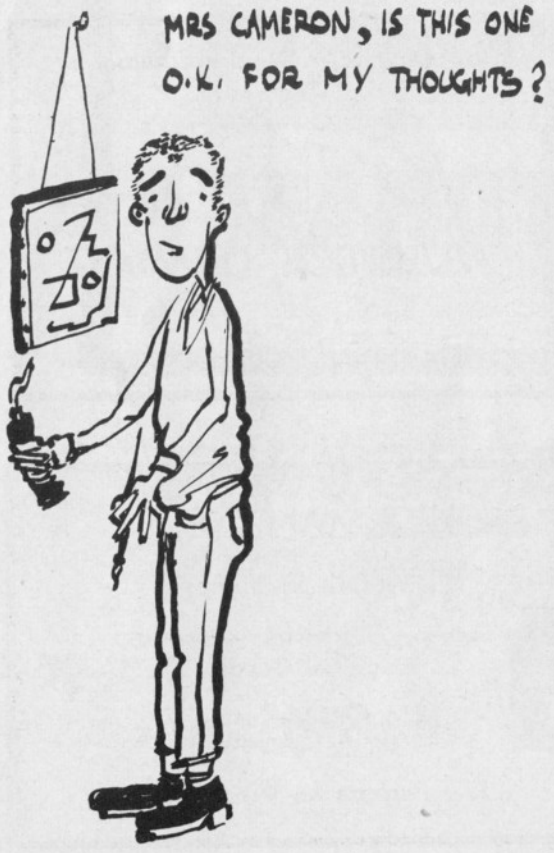
My English is bad you can see,
For this course never did quite suit me.
And when I'd forget,
Thinking, "this is all wet,"
The work would be doubled for me.

My brain was not cut out for math,
And poor teacher would blow up in wrath,
To subtract I would add,
Indeed it was sad,
Until teacher would send me from clath!

Science for me meant a very low "E",
For I never caught on to my studies,
But when I got "A", Mr. Wallis would say,
"I don't think it's your brains,
It's your buddies!!"

*Hewlett Gwynne.*

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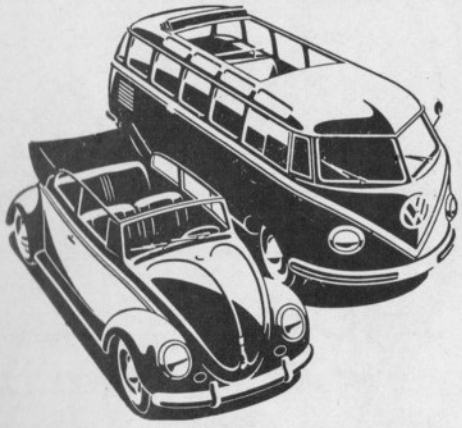

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## *Ode To a Teacher*

Greater courage hath no man than he who has to teach
A bunch of howling, kicking brats, and has to stand and preach:
"Now put that slingshot down, you fool, and stop that confounded yelling.
You'll have me in the bughouse yet, this strain is really telling."

He puts the lesson on the board, and while his back is turned.
Elastic twang and rulers bang, for studying is spurned.
The kids all laugh and talk and pass a note or two.
Until at last he turns and shouts, "Detention, you and you!"

So Friday afternoon at three, the teacher heaves a sigh.
"I'm through: I quit: I won't come back: I'd really rather die.
But Monday morning rolls around, he's had a week-end's rest.
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Excited to see if their own team will win.

The crowd will cheer for their favourite team,
The cheer leaders and majorettes are right on the beam.
The first game has started, goes off with a bang,
The winners all clutter around in a gang.

A cheer for the winners, then on to the next,
One night like this is worth two with a text!

"Alas," says a captain, "a game we have lost."
"Too bad," says another, "your honour's the cost."

A torrent of cheers for the final game played,
Those that left early should really have stayed.
The winners, none other than the team from Vic High.
Their supporters all shout in a jubilant cry.

The judges all huddle together to see,
Which players led their team on to victory.
The winners were chosen, so surprised were they,
Not a word could be spoken,
What more can I say?

*Adeline Chuhaywich.*

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# *Parody on Mark Anthony's Speech from "Caesar"*

Friends, scholars, teachers, lend me your brains,
I am here to pass exams, not to fail them.
The studying we do lives after us,
The cramming oft deserts us in exams
But let it not be so with me. The honourable prof
Has told us we are lazy;
If he has so said, then it is true, for he is honourable
And deviously shall we make up for it.
Here, under pressure from my father, I shall study,
For my father is an honourable man,
So also must my marks be honourable.
Come you to my rescue?
You are my friends, you do cram with me
But the prof says we are lazy
And the prof is an honourable man.
He has taught us many hours on end.
And many hours of homework has gi'en us,
In this he is honourable?
We have tried, yet he has scolded us.
We should be made of martyr stuff
For we are honourable students.
You did see me in the French exam.
I thrice tried that translation—was this laziness?
Yet the prof said it was wrong
And he is an honourable man.
I speak not to disprove what the prof said
For I tried my best.
I did cram well not without worry,
Why then is credit not given?
O friend, you are a friend indeed,
You have my sympathy. Cram with me,
My brain is in the clouds somewhere
And I must pause till it come back to me.

*Barbara Sanson.*

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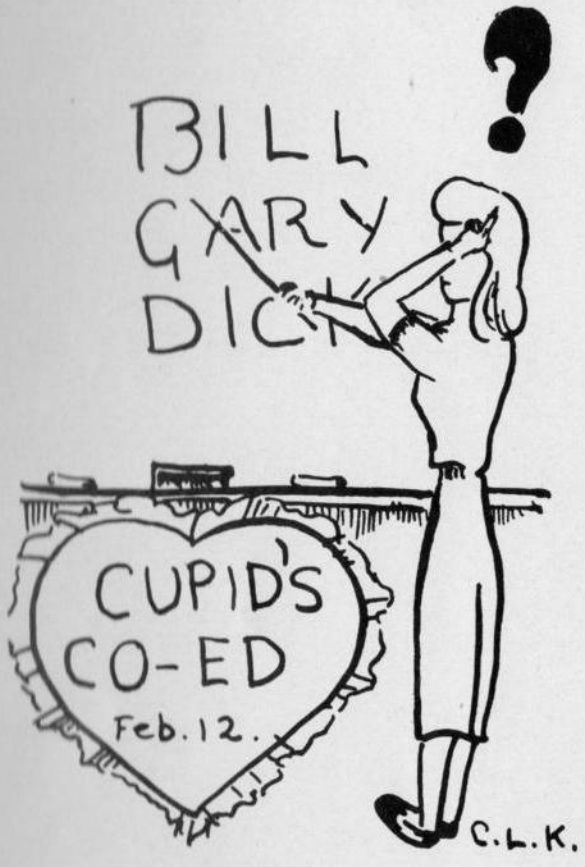

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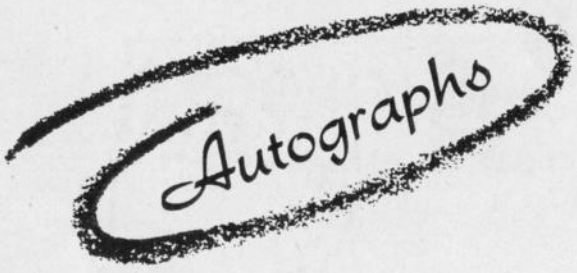


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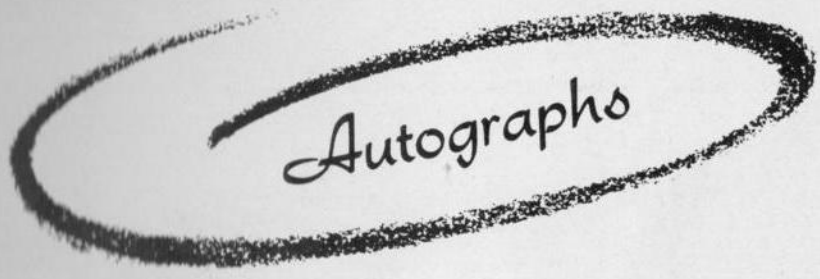
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